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- 25X1X 1. At the Trembesh Railroad Station in Turnovo at 3 p.m. 5 May 1951, [REDACTED] saw a train of about 30 cars loaded with Russian soldiers, weapons and ammunition, going toward Gorna Oryakhovitsa. Walking back to his village of Radana, about one hour's distance from Turnovo, [REDACTED] saw another freight train of about 30 cars loaded with Russian soldiers and munitions, going toward Gorna Oryakhovitsa station. When this train passed the village of Radana, [REDACTED] heard some of the townspeople say that the men on the train were Russian soldiers.
- 25X1X 2. A soldier from Radana village, on leave from service near the Greek border, [REDACTED] that the soldiers on the train were Russian; that since early June Russian troops had taken up secret positions with arms and ammunition stores near the Rilski Monastery in the Rila Mountains; and that there were many new type Russian airplanes in secret hangars in the Kazanluk area.

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